Foreign collaborations for making Ceramic Tiles

1248. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 20 foreign collaborations have been granted for making ceramic tiles; and

(b) if so, what is the foreign exchange outflow and the quantum of exports?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approximate foreign exchange outflow is of the order of Rs. 5 crores and the approximate export of ceramic tiles is about Rs. 7 crores during the last three years.

Free passes issued by Air India

1249. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of free passes issued by Air India to person other than its employees during the last three years;

(b) what is the notional amount of such free passes; and

(c) what are the names of recipients of such free passes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c) According to normal commercial practice followed by airlines in the world, such information is not disclosed.

Pending industrial disputes against Indian Airlines

1250. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of industrial disputes which are pending against Indian Airlines as on the 31st April, 1990;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) how many cases are pending in the Central Industrial Tribunal ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) As on 30-4-1990, the number of industrial disputes pending against Indian Airlines was 41.

(b) These industrial disputes mainly pertain to removal/dismissal/termination of service, regular appointm nt, claim of full wages for the period of suspension, absorption, of contractual labour against permanent vacancies, habitual absenteeism etc.

(c) 31 cases are pending before the Central Industrial Tribunal.

Foreign tours by top offcials of Air India

1251. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign tours undertaken by the Managing Director and the Director Finance (Human Resource Development Department) of Air India during the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange received by them by way of allowances; and

(c) the amount of expenses incurred by Air India in foreign exchange as a result of these tours including the notional amount of air fare ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AF-